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## Michigan Central Railroad. SAGINAW DIVISION.

—The short line to and from—  
Saginaw Valley and Northern  
MICHIGAN.  
TIME TABLE.  
MARCH 9, 1879.

SOUTHWARD			
Mail	Express	W. Br's	Accom.
Bay City.....Lv	6:30 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	
Wenona.....	6:40 "	3:21 "	5:00 p.m.
E. Saginaw.....	7:15 "	3:55 "	6:30 "
Saginaw City.....	7:25 "	4:05 "	6:40 "
Owosso.....	8:25 "	5:47 "	
D. & M. Crossing.....	8:37 "	6:10 "	
Lansing.....Ar	9:37 "	7:25 "	
Lansing.....Lv	10:00 "	7:55 "	
Jackson.....Ar	11:40 "	9:00 "	
Jackson.....Lv			
Battle Creek.....			
Kalamazoo.....Ar	7:10 p.m.	6:30 "	

NORTHWARD			
Mail	Express	W. Br's	Accom.
Chicago.....Lv	9:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	
Kalamazoo.....			
Battle Creek.....			
Jackson.....Ar	7:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	
Jackson.....Lv			
Lansing.....Ar	8:40 "	6:00 "	
Lansing.....Lv	8:45 "	6:05 "	
D. & M. Crossing.....	9:30 "	7:30 "	
Owosso.....	10:00 "	7:55 "	7:00 a.m.
Saginaw City.....	11:45 "	9:12 "	7:15 "
E. Saginaw.....	11:55 "	9:25 "	7:15 "
Wenona.....	12:25 p.m.	10:00 "	8:00 "
Bay City.....	12:45 "	10:00 "	8:15 "

CONNECTIONS.—At Bay City with  
Bay City Division for Lapeer, Port  
Huron, Detroit, and all points east,  
and with Mackinaw Division for all  
points North, and at Jackson with  
Main and Air Lines and Grand Rapids  
Division.

## MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD			
West Bay City.....Lv	8:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	
Bay City.....	8:45 "	8:35 "	
Kawkaun.....	10:05 "	9:15 "	
Standish.....	11:00 "	9:40 "	
Wells.....	12:30 p.m.	10:45 "	
West Branch.....	2:05 "	11:25 "	
St. Helena.....	3:15 "	12:10 "	
Roscommon.....	4:05 "	12:35 "	
Grayling.....	5:05 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	
Otsego Lake.....	6:45 "	2:05 "	
Gaylord.....Ar	7:30 "	2:30 "	

SOUTHWARD			
Gaylord.....Lv	5:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	
Otsego Lake.....	6:00 "	10:48 "	
Grayling.....	7:45 "	11:38 "	
Roscommon.....	8:45 "	12:40 "	
St. Helena.....	9:45 "	1:15 p.m.	
West Branch.....	11:15 "	2:05 "	
Wells.....	12:30 p.m.	2:25 "	
Standish.....	2:05 p.m.	3:40 "	
Pineconing.....	3:10 "	4:15 "	
Kawkaun.....	4:25 "	5:00 "	
Bay City.....	5:30 "	5:30 "	
West Bay City.....	4:30 "	5:10 "	

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Saginaw river nearly to  
the Straits of Macki-  
naw, and contain  
large tracts of  
farming  
lands  
good  
as can be  
found in any  
part of the Unit-  
ed States, are well tim-  
bered with hard-wood—  
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## COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Sheriff—David London.

Clerk & Register—William R. Steckert.

Treasurer—Rasmus Hanson.

Prosecuting Attorney—John O. Hadley.

Judge of Probate—Daniel S. Waldron.

Circuit Court Com'r—Collins W. Wight.

Surgeon—Frederick L. Barker.

Coroners—Samuel Revel, William H. Sherman.

## New Advertisements.

Chapman House—

Homestead Notices.—

Geo. H. Maurer—Insurance.

F. L. Barker—Surveyor, etc.

C. W. Wight—To sportsmen.

Masters & Mitchell—Millinery.

W. A. Masters—Notary Public.

Dick Woodmansey—Cigars, etc.

N. H. Traver—Paris Green, etc.

J. O. Hadley—R. R. Land Agent.

L. H. Stevens—Mason and plasterer.

—The

—Day we

—Celebrate

—Is approaching.

—Gaylord will celebrate.

—Are you preparing to celebrate?

—Another dry time. Be careful of

your fires.

—Those County Bonds were printed

at this office.

—See the nobby hats at the New

Milliner Store.

—All kinds of Job Printing neatly

executed at this office.

—Why is it, that we hear nothing

more said about organizing a band?

—Ladies don't forget the committee

meeting at the school house this even-

ing.

—We had a pleasant call from Bro.

Fuller, of the Otsego Herald on Thurs-

day last.

—THE AVALANCHE office is now bet-

ter supplied with job stock and presses

than ever. Bring in your work.

—Ribbons, Ruches, Handkerchiefs,

Ladies' and children's Hosiery cheap

for cash at the new Milliner Store.

—That empty beer keg in front of Sor-

ensons, seems to be the 'power behind

the throne.

—Mr. Chas. A. Brown starts for his

home at Salt River, Isabella County,

to-day.

—Come down with your physical or

lucra, you whose names are recorded

on the poll list.

—No Red Ribbon meeting last Fri-

day evening. Consistency on the part

of those who pretend to favor the move-

ment would help the cause.

—James Austin, an employee in

Archer's camp, accidentally cut his foot

last Monday morning, which will dis-

able him for some time.

—Two families from Mecosta coun-

ty, en route for Bird Lake, near Che-

bogyan, passed through our village

last Friday.

—Mr. Chas. C. Gustin, the cheap

job printer, and Mr. Braddock, of the

firm of Beebe & Braddock, of Bay City

called on us last Monday.

—The work on Salling, Hanson &

Co.'s new store building is progressing

finely, and they think they will be able

to move into it before the 4th of July.

—Clean up your door yards.

—Why not have a basket picnic to

Portage Lake?

—The large Fourth of July posters

will be out soon.

—Trotting with a pint bottle by the

ladies is the latest sensation.

—The receipts of the ice cream festi-

val, last Wednesday evening were \$7.85

—Mr. B. S. Harrower, of the Bay

City Tribune gave us call last week.

—The overseer of Highway has com-

menced his nefarious work of warning

out all able bodied men.

—The excursions to Saginaw Bay from

the Saginaws and Bay City are now

very frequent and well attended.

—W. R. Steckert and Daniel S. Wal-

dron of Cheney, gave us a business call

yesterday. Come again gentlemen.

—You can make up your mind to en-

joy yourself hugely if you will partici-

pate in our Fourth of July celebration.

—The "sink hole" near Forest is not

yet filled up, and is costing the M. C.

R. R. Co. a considerable sum of mon-

ey.

—Cloths, Dress goods and Trim-

mings furnished if desired, at prices

that defy competition at the new Mil-

liner Store.

—Decided improvements are being

made in the appearance of the Grayling

House. The inside is being repainted

and refurnished.

—Last week, Mr. Shellenbarger, was

polling his boat down the river, and was

about to pass in his cheeks when he was

rescued by a friend.

—The party that went to Portage

Lake the first of the week, report hav-

ing a good time, and that they enjoy-

ed those shower baths immensely.

—Mr. A. Elliot, of Morenci, Ohio,

arrived here last week, armed with a

long barreled rifle and a capacious

grip sack. Glad to see you, Sandy?

—We would say and we are prepared

to prove, that in no other state in the

union are so many advantages offered

to the poor man as in Michigan. Work

is easily obtained if a man wishes to

work. The woods abound in game and

lake with fish. Millions of feet of lum-

ber are floated down the streams, and

enter into lumber, thereby furnishing

employment for a large number of

men. A vast quantity of valuable

farming land only awaits the man who

is possessed of the stamina to come and

carve out a home and a fortune for

himself and family. Why will people

go west and settle upon arid trackles

prairie, where hot simooms and grass-

hoppers destroy in one day, the labor

of months? When by coming here

they can avoid all these calamities?

—These are no idle boasts, but can be

substantiated. Look at the trains on

our western roads; they are crowded

with men, women and children who

have sought and sought and sighed in

vain for that boasted utopia of the far

west and are returning sick at heart.

You see no such state of affairs on

trains running into this country; the

country is settling up fast and those

who have come among us from abroad

express themselves well pleased with

their prospects. Come and possess

this goodly land. Breathe the free,

pure air of our native plains, and re-

new your lease of life.

Rope Walking.

Prof. Travis, the world renowned

rope and wire walker, will be in Gray-

ling, July 4th, when he will perform

the most wonderful and daring feats

ever witnessed. The Prof. will per-

form the most wonderful feats of ledg-

ermain, jugglery, etc., and will al-

low any person in the crowd to secure-

ly bind him with ropes, when as by magic

he will instantly unloose himself, he

will also submit to being securely lock-

ed in a trunk or box, and at the signal

will immediately come forth without

destroying the lock. Come and see the

wonderful performances. Free to all.

New School Laws.

OFFICIAL RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

It is the duty of the district board to

prescribe a uniform list of text-books to

be used in the school, and to adopt

such rules and regulations as may be

necessary for the management of the

school.

The district board cannot purchase

school books for the pupils at the ex-

pense of the district, except when par-

ents are not able to furnish the same.

Neither a district meeting nor a dis-

trict board have a right to vote to pur-

chase textbooks for other than indigent

pupils. The district board cannot

therefore legally contract to pay for

such books with money already raised

or to be raised by taxation for such

purpose. Any note or order given in

payment for such books cannot be col-

lected from the district.

From Frederic.

FREDERIC, June 24th, 1879.

EDITOR AVALANCHE.—The County